

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

<b>Maine Public Utilities Commission,</b>	)	<b>Docket No. EL07-38-000</b>
<b>Complainant,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>ISO New England Inc.</b>	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING AMENDED COMPLAINT  
OF  
THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND  
ISO NEW ENGLAND INC.**

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") November 27, 2007 Notice of Extension of Time, the Maine Public Utilities Commission ("MPUC") and ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE") respectfully request that the Commission continue to hold in abeyance the Amended Complaint filed in the above-captioned proceeding, including the answers to the Amended Complaint.

On November 21, 2007, the MPUC and ISO-NE filed a Joint Status Report with respect to the Amended Complaint submitted by the MPUC on September 17, 2007 ("October 4 Joint Status Report"). In that submittal, the MPUC and ISO-NE requested that the Commission continue to hold the instant Complaint proceeding in abeyance, including the submittal of answers to the MPUC's Amended Complaint, until December 14, 2007, at which time either answers to the Amended Complaint would be due or the MPUC and ISO-NE would submit another status report to the Commission. MPUC and ISO-NE requested the additional time to allow ISO-NE to present to stakeholders for their consideration and action tariff amendments to reflect its proposal for the allocation of variable costs for providing voltage control.

On November 27, 2007, the Commission issued its Notice of Extension of Time, granting the MPUC's and ISO-NE's request, and setting December 14, 2007, as the date by which answers to the MPUC's Amended Complaint or a status report by the MPUC and ISO-NE must be filed.

At the November 30, 2007 Transmission Committee meeting, ISO-NE presented to the stakeholders for their consideration and action tariff amendments that reflected its cost allocation proposal. After much discussion, the Transmission Committee voted on a motion to defer the vote on the tariff amendments until the next meeting. That meeting is scheduled for December 13, at which time a vote must be taken unless the ISO consents to delay the matter. After the Transmission Committee acts on the ISO's proposal, it will be taken up at the January 4, 2008, meeting of the NEPOOL Participants Committee.

To allow additional time for stakeholders to further review and consider the tariff amendments reflecting the cost allocation proposal, MPUC and ISO-NE respectfully request that the Commission further hold the instant Complaint proceeding in abeyance until January 21, 2007. At that time, either parties' answers to MPUC's Amended Complaint will be due to be filed, or ISO-NE will commit to filing proposed tariff amendments with regard to a cost allocation proposal under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act. Granting MPUC's and ISO-NE's request will allow the Transmission Committee and Participants Committee time to further consider and take action on ISO-NE's tariff amendments to reflect its cost allocation proposal that would resolve the instant matter.

For these reasons, the MPUC and ISO-NE jointly request that the Commission continue to hold the instant Complaint proceeding in abeyance and the date for filing answers to the MPUC's Amended Complaint be extended to January 21, 2007, at which time either answers will be filed, or ISO-NE will commit to filing proposed tariff amendments, as stated above.

**Wherefore**, for the foregoing reasons, the MPUC and ISO-NE jointly request that the Commission continue to hold in abeyance the Complaint filed in the above-captioned proceeding, including the answer by ISO-NE.

Dated: December 10, 2007

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of December, 2007.

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